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TILLMAN AND SILVER

The South Carolina Senator Helping in Colorado.

BENNETT FOR CONGRESS.

Sound Money Republicans Forging a Candidate.

DENVER, Colo. April 14.—Senator Tillman who has come here to address the Democratic state convention tomorrow, says the outlook is altogether favorable for the Democratic national convention to be controlled by the free silver wing.

A special to the News from Hastings, Nebraska, says: A News representative met Senator Tillman at Tecumseh. Asked as to the political outlook, Senator Tillman said:

"I have discovered a much stronger spinal column among silver Democrats. In fact, heretofore, it has been a sort of jelly affair. The pressure at home among the constituents of congressmen and senators and the necessity for progressive action has produced a great change. Men who would not speak in December are growing more chummy all the time. The outlook is altogether favorable for the Democratic convention to be controlled by the free silver wing."

"I don't suppose it is any secret that I am not going to stand any Democratic goldbug platform. I won't have it. As to the outlook, Senators Jones, Harris and others have details. We expect to have one-half of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois and the south, except Kentucky, and Kentucky would be all right if some one would go there and stir them up."

"I am a Democrat," said Senator Tillman, "but if I may be permitted to offer a word of advice to free silver Republicans in Colorado, send Senator Teller to the St. Louis convention as chairman of the delegation with instructions, which he will gladly obey, to lead his delegation from the convention hall the moment McKinley, or any other goldbug, is nominated for president; or any other platform than one demanding free silver, without waiting for the consent of England." He concluded: "The country is going to hell. Let us show the world that we know it, and that we are determined to interfere."

Bennett Will Run.

PORTLAND, April 14.—Judge A. S. Bennett, of the Dalles, who was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the second district, and who telegraphed Friday night last declining the nomination, was persuaded to reconsider his determination and announce that he will make the race. Democrats favoring the gold stand-

ard held another meeting today and practically decided that it would be poor policy to place an independent Democratic candidate in the field on a gold platform. They are now waiting for the Republicans to act in this matter. It is known that the Republicans are considering the advisability of putting in nomination a sound money candidate against Ellis.

WASHINGTON FOR SILVER. PORTLAND, April 14.—C. H. Warner, a prominent Democrat of Colfax, Wash., passed through this city en route to the Democratic state convention which met in Tacoma today. Mr. Warner said: "The Tacoma convention will undoubtedly instruct the eight delegates to the national convention to vote for free coinage of silver and I believe the Republican state convention will do the same thing. The sentiment for free silver in Washington is without doubt much stronger than in Oregon; at the same time, there is a considerable sprinkling of gold standard men in both parties. I should judge there are in Whitman county about eighty Democrats who favor the gold standard."

I do not advocate committing the Democratic party to free coinage just as a matter of policy. I believe in it on principle. I prefer an open declaration to a straddle. I am a free silver man, but I prefer that the country would decide for a gold standard if it will decide at once rather than let the matter run on for another four years in its present uncertain shape. "The political outlook in Washington is very uncertain. The present tendency in Eastern Washington appears to be toward Populism and that party, if there is no change between now and election, is altogether likely to carry most of the counties of Eastern Washington."

A Senator's Reception. WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator and Mrs. Justin Smith Morrill, of Vermont, will hold a reception and dinner today to their many friends in this city. The occasion will be the celebration of Senator Morrill's eighty-sixth birthday. The senator was born at Stafford, Vt., April 14, 1810. After receiving a common school and academic education he entered into business pursuits. He was a congressman for six terms, when he was elected to the United States senate as a Union Republican to succeed Luke P. Poland, and took his seat March 4, 1867. He is known in connection with the so-called Morrill tariff, which was reported by him in the house in 1881.

Bonifaces Meet. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 14.—The Hotel Men's National Convention opens here today. Eastern delegates have come on with special trains that have been models of luxury and elegance. The New York train was the finest train ever put together by the Pennsylvania road. Elaborate entertainment has been provided. At Santa Monica the visitors will see a Spanish tournament, and at Santa Barbara the flower festival. Every "good thing" along the coast will be taken in.

A Faction Meets. COLUMBUS, S. C., April 14.—The Brayton faction of the Republican party will hold a convention here today.

SPAIN THREATENS US

Will Fight Before She Will Lose Cuba.

EIGHTEEN MINERS KILLED

By a Colliery Explosion in an English Mine.

LONDON, April 14.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Pall Mall Gazette says that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, is ill, and cannot be interviewed. His relatives, however, confirm the existence of a "communique" from President Cleveland. But in the present state of public feeling, it will be impossible for the government to accept his offer. Matters are very complicated, and while the government will do everything in its power to avoid a quarrel with the United States, it will prefer to fight rather than lose Cuba through foreign pressure. The coming Cortes will grant Cuba every reasonable franchise enjoyed under the Spanish flag.

EIGHTEEN LIVES IMPERILED. DURHAM, England, April 14.—An explosion occurred in a colliery, at Wellington. Eight miners are known to have been killed, and it is believed that eighteen persons will lose their lives through the disaster.

Chiefs of Police. COLUMBUS, Ga., April 14.—The Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs and City Marshals will hold its annual meeting in this city beginning today. It is expected that the questions of how to defend jails and prisons against mob violence and how far officers of the law ought to go in such cases will be discussed in view of recent proclamations by southern governors against lynchings.

Baptist Women. NEWARK, N. J., April 14.—The 25th anniversary of the Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be celebrated here, beginning today, and continuing for three days. The society covers territory from Maine to the District of Columbia, and will be represented by about 600 delegates. The East New Jersey society will entertain the general society.

Democratic Clubs. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs will meet here today at the Ebbitt House. The principal business for the committee's attention will be the selection of the time and place for the holding of the National convention of Democratic Clubs, and also to discuss the question of the organization of an inter-collegiate association of Democratic Clubs.

Rabbit Catchers. OAKES, N. D., April 14.—The North Dakota consoling club will hold its third annual meeting here, commencing today and continuing for three days. This meeting will be of especial interest, as the club will give, in addition to the all-age stake for thirty-two dogs or less, a puppy stake for eight puppies under one year.

The Railroad Senate. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The senate committee on commerce has been considering the river and harbor bill for several days. It is understood that considerable opposition has developed to many contracts provided in the bill and there is quite a struggle over that particular feature. It is claimed more contracts are authorized than one bill ought to carry.

Interest to Nurserymen. TACOMA, April 14.—The Washington state board of horticulture decided today to recognize the inspection of fruit trees made in Oregon when shipments are made to this state, and will ask that state to reciprocate.

Arizona Statehood. WASHINGTON, April 14.—At a special meeting of the committee on territories today, the Arizona statehood bill was ordered reported favorably to the house.

Work shirts for 25 cents, at Johnson & Sons.

WANTED FAT HENS—At 94 Court street Salem.

Children Cry for Fisher's Castoria.

SOUND MONEY TALK.

Banker Bush Says Both Portland Conventions Were Populist.

A dispatch to the Oregonian from Salem, April 13, says:—A. Bush does not endorse the platform of either the Democratic or Republican party of Oregon as enunciated by the state conventions last week. Mr. Bush is widely known as a successful business man, with large interests in the Northwest. Concerning the platforms of the two parties and the probable actions of the national conventions, Mr. Bush said:

"The conventions at Portland were largely Populist meetings. The Republican platform is, in fact, no better than the Democratic—worse in being less frank, and therefore more harmful. We shall see what is done at Chicago. If free silver coinage dominates that convention, the result will pretty certainly be a rupture and a gold standard ticket in all states east of Ohio, including Maryland, West Virginia, and Delaware. Here they are practically no silver Democrats—hardly enough to compose electoral tickets. Likewise a majority of the Democrats of Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa and probably Ohio and Indiana are opposed to free silver coinage."

This may be the only sound-money ticket in the field. The present indications are that the St. Louis convention will present an uncertain candidate and an uncertain platform." Mr. Bush is a Democrat, and maintains that the Chicago convention will have more ultra free-coinage members than the St. Louis convention, and that, while there is a probability that the former will not declare for free silver, the latter will probably straddle the question. Both, he thinks, are liable to pass a blind resolution.

It is claimed by Mr. Bush that the Democratic state convention was not fairly representative. Though the party may be pretty equally divided on the question, the business interests are held to be misrepresented in free-silver declarations. Delegates elected from the party to a convention upon the money issue, the people having full knowledge that a financial resolution was to be passed upon, would not, in Mr. Bush's opinion, declare for free silver.

State Nominations Filed. The secretary of state's office has received notices of nominations and the acceptances of nominees from various persons recently named by conventions held, as follows: John Burnett of Corvallis, by the Democrats for supreme judge.

Joseph Gaston of Portland, Populist candidate for supreme judge.

Thomas H. Tongue of Hillsboro, Republican nominee for congress in the first district.

William R. Ellis of Heppner, Republican nominee for congress in the second district—notice of nomination; acceptance by telegraph.

Martin Quinn of Portland, Populist nominee for congress in the second district.

J. M. Carroll of Union, Union county, Democratic nominee for presidential elector.

Several nominations and acceptances were also received from district office nominees under a misapprehension. Only candidates for such offices as are to be voted on by the state at large, and members of congress, are compelled to file their nominations and acceptance in the secretary of state's office. The others must file in the offices of the county clerks of the counties interested.

A Linn County Wheat Case.

A. Blaker, one of the firm of the Blaker-Graham company, controlling a wheat elevator at Shedd, and which was charged with crooked dealing with a view to cheating farmers, asks the sum of \$5,000 in damages from T. F. Smith for false arrest and imprisonment. The arrest took place in September, 1895. Smith swore to a complaint at Albany, charging Blaker of larceny by bailment, and the plaintiff was arrested in Portland. Blaker claims that his arrest was malicious prosecution, and that the grand jury of Linn county promptly ignored the charges and the case was dropped. At the time of the arrest of Mr. Blaker there was reported to be a shortage in the warehouse of about 9,000 bushels of wheat, of which about 2,000 bushels belonged to Mr. Smith. The present suit brought in the circuit court at Portland, will be watched with great interest.

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VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS

The Commission Meet After Again Today.

FATAL ALASKA ACCIDENT

The Tacoma City Election Not Yet Decided.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Venezuelan commission met today after ten days with all members present. The time was consumed in reading reports from individual members upon the progress they are making with particular matters of investigation entrusted to them. Scruggs, counsel for the Venezuelan government, submitted forty maps and charts and other evidence, which is receiving consideration. Word has come from London to the effect that the British government is preparing a supplement to the blue book, containing translations and documents generally referred to in the first volume, which is expected to reach Washington soon. But saying the present action of the blue book, and even this came indirectly, the British government so far has failed to follow the example set by Venezuela and submit a formal case to the commission and to accept an invitation to be represented by the counsel.

TWO MINERS KILLED. SEATTLE, April 14.—The steamer Willapa arrived from Alaska this morning, bringing news that on April 3d an explosion occurred in Tunnel Treadwell mine, two miners were fatally injured, several others seriously injured.

ELECTION UNCERTAIN. TACOMA, April 14.—It is uncertain yet who was elected mayor of this city a week ago. Republicans claim a majority of three, and the citizens are sitting as a return board today and canvassing the votes. This will not conclude their labors till late tonight.

THE MARION DEMOCRATS. Meet in County Convention at Reed's Opera House Wednesday.

The Marion county Democratic convention is called to meet at Salem Wednesday, April 15, at 11 o'clock a. m. It is the present determination of the Democrats to put out a full ticket. The action of the "middle of the road" Populists in putting up a full ticket settled that question at least in the mind of the active city Democrats, and many from the country.

A number of Populists wanted to put up A. B. Huddelson of Jefferson for sheriff and the Democrats would have put him up to. But the middle-of-the-road fellows had their way and it now looks as if Frank Durbin would be the Democratic nominee for sheriff.

Supreme Court.

C. W. Craig, et al., respondents vs. The California Vineyard Co., The Merchant National Bank, et al., appellants—appeal from Multnomah county argued and submitted. John M. Gearin and J. W. Whalley attorneys for appellants, and Joseph Simon, Joseph N. Teal and J. M. Bower attorneys for respondents.

J. D. Spreckels et al. respondent, vs. Edward Hender, appellant, ordered on motion that appellant have until the 20th inst. to serve and file the abstract herein.

Jas. Dickson, respondent, vs. Seid Back et al. appellant. It is ordered on stipulation that respondent have until the 20th inst. to serve and his reply brief herein.

The Horticultural Boom.

The state board of horticulture adjourned at noon today, and the members are spending the afternoon at the Willows, upon invitation of Mr. Wallace.

The most important matter transacted at their meeting was the adoption of resolutions requesting the state board of education to introduce into the public schools rudimentary instruction in horticulture.

Holverson shows correct collars and collarettes in north window. His goods are always correct. Johnson & Son have the best \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 suits ever offered for the price.

A DEAD MAN'S STEALS.

Land Deals in Which He Pocketed Large Sums.

CHICAGO, April 14.—A special to the Tribune from St. Paul says: Paul Schulze, general agent of the Northern Pacific land department, who committed suicide at Tacoma, had embezzled \$1,500,000. This revealed the fact that he had taken \$600,000 from a St. Paul syndicate. L. C. Dillman, of Spokane, Wash., the principal member of the syndicate, said last night: "I have for five years been accused of having secured large sums wrongfully from the St. Paul syndicate which bought the Northern Pacific lands at Spokane, and of which I was general manager. Until now I could say nothing, but the Northern Pacific has sent me a statement that my affairs are straight. Schulze charged the syndicate over \$600,000 more than the directors of the road asked for the Spokane land, which included Cliff Park, Shantytown and other lands."

"Of the cash that the syndicate paid to Schulze on the original price, \$312,000, he appropriated to his own use \$253,406. Besides this, he got a 40-acre tract of land valued at \$30,000, and he was to get about \$300,000 more of a personal rake-off. I have presented a claim against the company for \$280,000 in land that I was forced to relinquish through the cancellation of the contract by Schulze, and for \$112,400 that I overpaid the company above the amount of \$200,000 that the directors asked for it. I have assurances from the receivers that a settlement of this claim will be made without recourse to the courts."

Schulze told me the price of the land was \$823,000, and not a cent less, of which \$200,000 must be cash, and on the rest we could have all the time we wanted. By October, 1892, we had paid \$312,400. A resolution was passed by the board of directors of the road in 1890, and the price at which the land should be sold was fixed at \$200, instead of \$823,000. If that should be true, I will have overpaid somebody \$769,000 before the deal is closed."

OREGON NEWS

The pump for the water works at Forest Grove has been purchased.

Several bear have recently been trapped on Kentucky slough, in Coos county.

The State Dairy Association will hold a meeting in Hillsboro April 24th and 25th.

The subscription list for a depot site at Astoria has reached \$3000. One Chinese merchant signed \$100.

The railroad station at Hillsboro was entered recently and the till turned into the pockets of the robbers. About \$4 in change was the proceeds.

The Eugene Mill and Lumber company is putting in a large box factory in connection with their mill. They will use only white fir and balsam.

The Fall Creek Improvement company lost a great many saw logs in the late freshet, amounting to many thousands feet.

The semi-annual statement of the financial condition of Linn county on April 1 shows resources amounting to \$128,893.50, and liabilities of \$44,989.74.

HARD TIMES FACTS.

GOOD READING FOR THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

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ASYLUM INVESTIGATION.

The State Board of Trustees Examine All the Charges.

Governor Lord, Secretary of State Kincaid and State Treasurer Metcahan, as trustees of the state insane asylum, today conducted an investigation into the charges recently made against the management, briefly stated as follows: 1. The charge of Augusta Beble, that her son, one Theophilus Collins, an epileptic patient, was choked, etc., by an attendant on ward three.

2. The charge of A. M. Smith, a discharged employe, of negligence on the part of Martin Rowley, supervisor of wards, in that he played cards during his hours on duty and that Supt. Paine refused to investigate the matter.

3. The charge of Miss Ella Long, that her brother, one Ed Long an insane patient had been abused by an attendant at the cottage farm.

It appeared from the testimony that Mrs. Beble and Miss Long had both applied for positions and been refused employment by Supt. Paine for what he considered sufficient reasons.

THE INVESTIGATION was conducted openly. Representatives of the press were asked to be present but none considered the charges sufficiently serious to avail themselves of the invitation. The employes and records, as well as all the testimony and charges already reduced to writing were placed before the board, who conducted a searching inquiry into all the charges.

The board returned to the state house in a hack after a two hours examination and citing a great many witnesses. Supt. Paine was seen this afternoon but declined to express an opinion. He simply said he courted the fullest publicity in all such matters. The charges related only to such occurrences as were liable to happen at an asylum and so far as certain patients are concerned are unavoidable.

NO FINDINGS will be made by the board. They have simply ordered a memorandum made on the records of the board that certain charges were investigated, but that they do not deem it necessary to make any findings, thus completely exonerating Supt. Paine and the accused employes.

Divided on Silver.

The silver question is agitating the Marion county Democrats. That politics makes queer bed-fellows is shown by this from the Oregonian today:

"It is claimed that Marion county Democrats are not by any means as a whole devoted to that view. Mr. A. Bush and Mr. J. H. Albert, who have both hitherto been very influential in the councils of the party, are pointed out as shining exceptions."

Tom Wait, the Democratic war-horse who helped capture Penney's cannon is a silver man and favors Penney for mayor of Portland. He says Penney is the right man for that place, if he did not endorse all he did as governor.

RESTORED TO CITIZENSHIP.—Gov. Lord today restored two men to citizenship. A. C. Simmons, sent to prison from Marion in June 1886, to serve two years for forgery, whose sentence was commuted to May 25, 1887, and the other to Ellis Wheeler, convicted from Crook county in the spring of 1893, to serve a life of imprisonment for murder in the second degree, pardoned in December, 1893. Both these men were restored to full citizenship for having conducted themselves since release as law-abiding men.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.—County Judge Hubbard was at Turner today in conference with County Commissioner Watson, as a result of which a contract will be let for filling, grading and beautifying the court house square. This in addition to the cement walks already contracted for will be one of the notable improvements of the year.

NEW NOTARIES.—Notarial commissions were issued to C. J. McDougal of Portland, E. L. Smith of Hood River, and Wm. S. Crowell of Medford.

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